NEWS IN BRIEF

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SHERIDAN has issued a notice that "the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will hold its eighteenth reunion at the City of Washington on the 11th and 13th of May, 1837, on which occasion the statue in memory of its inmented commade, General James A. Garfield, will be unveiled."

COLONEL THOMAS MOONLIBET, of Leavenworth, Kas., has been nominated by the President as Governor of Wyoming Ter-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has transmitted to Congress the correspondence relative to the rights of American fishermen in North American waters.

LORD LONDONDERRY, Victory of Ireland. has appointed Mr. Sexton to the shrievalty of Dublin and James O'Mara to that of

Ox the 9th two members of the British Parliament, Messrs, Bruce and Buchanan, were on the floor of the Senate at Washington, having been extended that courtesy by an order from Senator Shermah, presi-

Ten President's expression of a desire treaty with Mexico has been well received by the press and government of that coun-

CONGRESSMAN SWINBURNE, of New York. has served notice upon Congressman-elect. Nicholas T. Kane that he will contest his seat in the Fiftieth Congress on the ground

REV. WILLIAM DUNCAN, a British misprogress of the Indians in British Co- mitted suicide on the 10th. COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY TREN-

flora says that Mr. Scriba was asked to resign on account of his incompetency. The Comptroller regrets that Mr. Scriba's persistence should make it necessary to

polls of the Third precinct of the Tenth ward at the recent congressional election. fledderman denies the charge.

SENATOR JONES, of Florida, and his son, who arrived in Detroit, Mich., on the 9th, from Columbia College, were out riding on that day, when a runaway threw the Senator out of the carriage, badly straining his holidays.

PRINCE ALEXANDER, late of Bulgaria, of Princess Beatrice's baby, which was charge. christened with water brought expressly from the River Jordan. CAPTAIN WEED of the bark Cremona,

arrived at New York. EDWARD HANLAN, the oarsman, sailed erly destroyed is \$10,000. from England for America on the 10th. J. W. Brown, a Canadian Orangeman, is

thought to have met with fonl play in Par-MR. GLADSTONE has expressed his disapproval of the anti-rent campaign being inducted by the National League in Ire-

CONGRESSMAN ARRAM DOWDNEY, of New York, died at his residence in New York City on the morning of the 10th of apo-REV. EDWARD McGLYNN, D. D., of New

York, has been summoned to Rome on account of his advocacy of the Henry George MOTH and Shields, who wrestled in Kansas City a few days since, are having a

wrangle over the gate receipts, and make ugly charges against each other. QUEEN VICTORIA has forbidden the admission, within the precincts of Windsor

castle, of newspapers containing reports of the Campbell divorce suit. DR JUNKER, the African explorer, telegraphs that he arrived at Zanzibar from he interior. He reports that he left Emir Bey well, and that the latter had reduced the rebels to submission as far as Lardo,

on the White Nile, whence there is a daily steamer service The death of Representative Dowdney, which was announced on the 10th, swells to twelve the death list of the Forty-ninth Congress. It is as follows: Vice-President Hendricks, Senators Miller, of California, and Piko, of New Hampshire; Ronresentatives Elwoon, of Illinois; Rankin, of Wisconsin; Hahn, of Louisiana; Beach,

Arnot and Dowdney, of New York; Price, of Wisconsin: Cole, of Maryland, and Duncan, of Pennsylvania. LOUIS H. STANTON, son of the late Edwin M. Stanton, says he will produce from the papers left by his father ample evidence to refute General McClellan's allegations against President Lincoln's Secretary of

SEVERAL petitions have been received by Comptroller Trenholm from bankers asking for the retention of Mr. Scriba as bank examiner, but Mr. Trenholm is determined that Scriba must go. REAR ADMIRAL JOUETT has returned to

Washington from his trial trip with the Dolphin and makes a very satisfactory report as to her batteries, speed and general case in bandling. MAJOR H. T. STANTON, of Kentucky, has

been appointed a member of the commission to allot lands in severalty to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation in Ore-

DR. THEODOUR BAUTH, a member of the German Reichstag, had an interview with the President on the 11th, and was strongly impressed with the dignity and sim plicity of his reception at the White

THE Earl of Iddlesleigh, British Secre tary for Foreign Affairs, is in feeble health, and has retired to the country. where he will remain for awhile to recu

Mn. Pheres, American Minister at London, is confined to his home with lumbago but the worst of the attack is thought to be over, and he expects to resume his du

ties at the legation in a few days. MAJOR WALKER, late superintendent of police in the District of Columbia, is making strenuous efforts to secure his reinstatement. He accuses the commissioner of failure to fulfill their premise.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, although still suffering from rheumatic pains, resumed his official routine on the 11th. He received an unusually large number of congressional visitors during the forenoon. Generals Sherman and Sheriden were among the callers, and met Gabriel R. Paul Post, G. A. B., of New Jersey, who were present to pay thair respects to the President EDMUND DAVIS, a West End (London) Chicago. solicitor, has abscended, leaving indebtedness to the amount of \$100,000.

HENRY M. STANLEY has received a cablegram from King Leopold of Belgium de siring him to go at once to London. My Stanley has called for particulars. He is under contract to lecture in America until April and would find it difficult to leave.

CRIMES AND CASCALTIES. VOLKEY R. CHAMBERLAIN, member of a

large pork-packing establishment at Boston, is on trial for perjury.
On the 7th George Watt, the convict who was shot by a guard during the revolt in the Riverside (Pa) ponitentiary, died of

preacher, is en trial at Dublin for obtaining money under false pretenses. SIBLEY & HOLHWOOD'S candy factory and several adjoining buildings at Buffalo N. Y., were de . byed by fire on the 8th.

involving a loss of nearly half a million

DAVID NERO, the religious imposter, was entenced at Salford, England, on the 8th,

been brought to bay at Toronto, Ont. LEE SUELLENBURGER, convicted at Nebraska City, Neb., of killing his daughter, has been sentenced to death, with execution set for March 25, 1887. FIRST OFFICER BARTHOLOMEW and four

f the crew of the steamer Knickerbocker, olying between New York and New Orisabled schooner. FRANCIS RENAUD, a Cuban mulatto, com-

mitted suicide at Baltimore, Md., on the 9th, because while having plenty of money, enemy. ie was denied entertainment on account

On the 9th Bridget McCarthy and John Braddock, Pa.

INDIANA declines to give up McCaw, uring several other people.

JOHN LANE, a printer, is reported to May 30. nave been murdered at Los Angeles, Tex. ick, a carpenter, at Danville, Ill., on the 11th

FIRE at Attica, O., on the 10th, destroyed a whole block in the business part of the

OSCAR A. SIMONS, president of the First sionary, gives a glowing account of the National Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind., com-A FERRY-BOAT collision occurred on the East river, New York, on the 10th, and another on the North river, both caused by a dense fog.

Two LIPEBOATS were swamped and their crews drowned on the 10th while trying to reveal the true cause of the desire to make | aid a vessel in distress off Southport, En-A WOMAN at Brussels revealed the

> been hidden. They were found in the Rue Blanchissere, in a drain. The English poice know who stole the mail and are on the track of the robbers. Company's stores in St. Louis collapsed and were subsequently burned on the 11th, graduation involving a loss of nearly \$600,000, on which

there was an insurance of about \$300,000. but expects to be in Washington after the Several lives were lost as the result of the light artillery. The Senate Electoral Count THE jury in the case of Mrs. Mary had a private audience with the Queen at | Chadeck, on trial at Milwaukee, Wis., for Windsor on the 9th, and remains Her the murder of her husband, returned a the latter, one by Senator Ingalis asking for in- chips in the street.

A FIRE occurred in Queen's College in two libraries were completely destroyed. which was lost at sea on the 8th inst., has | Many of the volumes burned can not be

> MISCELLANEOUS. THE President has accepted a section of ensued. Northern Pacific Bailroad in Washington

twenty-four o'clock system on all its lines. ARRESTS of Socialists are being made by wholesale in Germany.

west from Columbia river.

commenced to compel the removal of ences unlawfully inclosing public land in Colfax County, N. M., amounting to about 65,000 acres. It is learned on the highest authority

that the Government will renew its suit against the Bell Telephone Company in Boston. An unfavorable decision in the lower court is anticipated, but it is believed that is a matter of no particular imcarliest possible date.

lumbus, O., finished its work and adourned. THE conferees from both houses of Con-

agreed on the Inter-State Commerce bill, and it was passed. THE Porte has received replies from the

question. number of Chicago firms is to be begun THE British authorities have begun proreedings against the steamship lines to force them to carry the American mails.

Ox the 9th the report of the past year's operations of the Mississippi River Com mission was laid before the House of Representatives. Two thousand Punjab police have been dered from the Punjab, Northwest Britsh India, to Burmah, and 6,000 more will

probably be added to this number by sub equent order. IMPORTATION of gold from Europe into this country still continues, and there is now at the New York assay office \$43,000,-0.0 in bullion against \$21,000,000 in August. The former amount does not much exceed what was on hand last year at this time. Os the 9th the threat of the helpers and nginemen in the local yards of the Bur-

rdered from Lincoln to take the place of them to a tree. the strikers. THE Salvation Army attack on Sedalia. Mo., is marked by some very lively and exciting scenes.

n warrants issued by the United States | ergy of the nation. commissioner, and are now at Springfield awaiting trial. District-Attorney M. E.

lenton is after them. Ir is rumored that the Western Union and Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph comcanies have arranged to advance tells at he first of the year and to work together

SEVERAL New England Congressmen have been looking over the field to deter mine if possible the chances of passing the Bankruptcy bill at this session. They have concluded that the prospects are very discouraging.

This Government has received, through ficial invitation to participate in an international exhibition, which is to be held in Manchester, England, next year, to celebrate the jubilee of her Britannic Majesty's

A CRUSADE against underground lasu ance companies has been inaugurated at

Tur bound volumes of the proceedings of the first session of the Forty-ninth Con cress are now ready for distribution. They beat the record of previous congresses, the number of volumes being nine.

In a recent dispatch to the State Departnent, Mr. Tree, the American Minister t Brussels, reports that the government of the Independent State of Congo has contracted for the establishment of a regular | \$5000 on all dealers, brokers, or bucket shops and the Cougo.

THE stool dispatch vessel Dolphin left Hempton Roads on the 19th with Rear Admiral James E. Jonett and the rest of the board of inspection on board, to steam out-Moneyon, alias Kenting, the fraudulent side the capes of the Chesapeake to try her machinery for speed, and to exercise the new battery recently placed on board IMPORTANT arrangements have been made with a number of the Northwestern Indian tribes for cession of lands by the commission appointed to negotiate with

THE Quartermaster-General of the army has reported favorably on the claim of the

six months' imprisonment at hard la- St. Louis Christian Brothers and placed the amount at \$15,900. T. H. McDufff, who stole \$3,000 from a Limited quantities of the two-dollar silbucket-shop firm of Waxahachie, Tex., has | ver certificates have been put in circulaion. So far they have been issued by the treasury only in redemption of one and two-dollar United States notes.

THE Oil City (Pa.) Derrick has received a atter purporting to have been written by "Jim Cummings." the express robber, but t contained nothing of importance. The St. Petersburg Seef says that Gashan ans, were drowned while trying to aid a | Khan, the ruler of Roundshout, Central Asia, and England's staunch friend, was recently murdered at the instance of his

A Box containing 200 pounds of dynamite was by some means conveyed to the sum- | surance, \$3,000. mer residence of King Charles of Rouma-Toole were killed by a railway accident at | nia, at Cotrocene, on the night of the 11th, and its contents exploded against the side FORTY-TWO persons are reported of the building. The structure was badly rowned by a maritime collision off shattered and every window in the build-

ing was smashed CITIZENS of Washington having subwanted at Lincoln, Ill., for murder, but scribed a guaranty fund of \$50,000 to inwill try him herself on a similar charge. sure the payment of prizes and expendi-On the 9th the boiler of the Union Flour | tures for a National drill and encampnill, near Canal Fulton, O., exploded, ment, the executive committee new give wrecking the building, killing the head notice that such drill and encampment ailler, name unknown, and severely in- will begin in Washington on the 23d of May, 1887, and will end on Decoration day,

An earthquake shock was felt in Smyrna A FALLING scaffold killed Wm. Kirkpat- and throughout the Island of Chios on the

The jury in the case of the moonlighters on trial at Cork, Ireland, after ten minutes' deliberation, on the 11th, returned a erdict of not guilty.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate on the 7th Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, appointed in the place of Sen-ator Pike, deceased, took the oath of office. Several bills were introduced and referred. The acific Railway bill was made the special order for December 21. A resolution was adopted inquiring of the Secretary of the Interior whether the forfeited lands of the Atlantic & Pacific ratiroad in New Mexico have been restored to entry. The deaths of Representatives Price, o Wisconsin, and Beach and Arnot, of New has been presented by the grand jury for place where a number of the letters re- York, were announced, and out of respect to attempting to bribe a colored voter at the cently stolen from the Ostend express had the memory of deceased the Senate adjourned troduced, among them one by Mr. Cox (N. Y.) to prevent a Congressman drawing two salaries. The committees were called for reports, but none were submitted. The bill providing THE Shapleigh & Cantwell Hardware that graduates of West Point shall receive the pay of a second lieutenant from the date of was passed; also the bill providing for the establishment at Ft. Riley, Kas., of a permanent school for cavalry and bill was discussed at length, but without com-

ing to a vote the House adjourned, were introduced and resolutions offered, among | few days since, and burned the tables and Majesty's guest at the castle. At his verdict of not guilty, on the 11th, within formation in regard to the collection of eleomarbrother's request he has become sponsor twenty minutes of receiving the judge's garine taxes. Mr. Blair addressed the Senate on formed at Memphis, Tenn., its object being the bill amending the Constitution so as to ex-Oxford, England, on the 12th, by which | was received from the President transmitting the correspondence on the fishery question. .. In the House a draft of a bill for the issue of subsidiary coin was received from the director have entered for the grand National comreplaced. The intrinsic value of the prop- of the mint. A bill was passed amending the petitive drill at Washington next May. act "for the muster and pay of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces." The Eletor-

al Count bill was taken up and a brief debate forty miles of the Cascade branch of the In the Senate on the 9th the Military Academy Graduates' Relief bill was considered. An in Territory from the 155th to the 165th mile | vestigation was inaugurated concerning salmon catching obstructions in the Columbia river. The Union Pacific has adopted the wenty-four o'clock system on all its lines.

Annexts of Socialists are being made by propriations. A buil was passed relinquishing certain lands to San Francisco. Mr. Reagan THE Commissioner of the General Land rose to a personal privilege question and denied statements in a New York paper of a dispute tension of the free-delivery system was considered and the bill passed. The Electoral

mittee of the whole and was warmly advocated by Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, THE Senate was not in session on the 10th. In the House, after the reading of the Boozer. journal, Mr. Campbell (N. Y.) announced the death of his colleague Mr. Dowdney, and ofportance, the main point sought being to | fered the customary resolutions, which were get the case into the Supreme Court at the | adopted, and out of respect for the memory of the deceased the House adjourned. The Speak-On the 9th the trades conference at Co- er appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs, Campbell, Viele, Merri-man and Miller (N. Y.), O'Neill (Mo.), Scran-A company compo-

ton (Pa.) and Brady (Va.). gress reconciled their differences and THE Senate was not in session on the 11th. In the House a bill was passed extending the rich iron resources of that section. the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas, known as the "public land strip," Powers in response to the circular recent-ly issued asking advice on the Bulgarian settlers under the Homestead law. The bill declaring forfeited the Ontonagon and ed. (It forfeits 384,000 acres.) The House then | chants and all other creditors. went into committee of the whole on the Sun-

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. 1 A young woman named Ida Baldridge

was arrested at Pittsburg on the 13th for robbing the mails. A BILL was introduced in the lower house

of Congress on the 13th to repeal all taxes | 3,000 bales of cotton were saven. on tobacco. THE citizens of Washington have subscribed a guarance fund of \$50,000 to in-

sure the payment of prizes and expenditures for the National drill and emcampment. A mon of masked men visited the jail at

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, says the Couth is more prosperous than Seven members of the "Bald Knobbers" | tages of soil, climate and mineral wealth

> Pittsburg, mistook his daughter for a burglar on the night of the 11th, and shot her through the neck, inflicting a dangerous and it is feared fatal wound.

> THE extensive we len mills of Clinton, Mich., burned on the 11 h. Loss, \$180,000. The rumors of the absorption of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company are authoritatively denied.

A PARDON was on the 11th granted by numbered, while the antis were jubilant Governor Lowry of Mississippi, to W. C. Cage for the killing of W. E. Jones, in the British legation in Washington, an of- Wilkinson county, for insulting and slan- ton Coal and Furnace Company of Chat-

and Nashville Company.

county, S. C., is distressing in the extreme. | all badly injured, and two of the negroes The frost of last January killed their oats | may die. Kerkner's injuries were fatal. and wheat, the hall beat down their crops Green, Kentucky, has set up a drill weighin May, and floods swept away what the ball left. THE lower house of the Alabama general

bill containing a clause levying a tax of

THE cost of running the legislative de- fire was the work of an incendiary. partment of the national government for Frank Tingleys was fatally shot at Louis the coming year is estimated at \$5,500,000. ville, Ky., a few days ago, by Alex. REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, Shields Shields was trying to prevent Tinsleys from killing one Jennic Elis, and of the Twelfth District, New York, died at was shot through the lung. Both men

his residence in New York on the 10th. Corron took a downward turn on the In Cedartown, Ga., has been organized 10th, dropping from 8 to 10 points, the sud-den rise of Thursday thus losing half the a perpetual county exhibition of native gain, which had so reinspirited the honest resources, by which the town may be ad growers of the great strpla.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS,

An old colored woman of Helena, Ark., erished a few days age by the burning of her cottage. B. F. Perry, provisional Governor of

South Carolina in 1865, died recently at Greenville, aged eighty-one years. A bed of conglomerate gravel near Padweah, Ky., is said to be filled with diamends and other precious stones. The Governor of Georgia has pardoned George T. Jackson, the Augusta cotton ill manager, who embezzled \$100,000. His health suffered greatly from the con-

L. Shaffer's Cedar Grove plantation, Terro onne Parish, La., were destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss, about \$40,000; in George Noble, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad, died at Dallas, Tex., a few days ago, after a short illness.

The sugar house and machinery on W.

John Franklin, a drummer representing B. Veerkamp & Son's carriage manufactory of Cincinnati, died at Memphis, Tenn., a few nights ago from an overdose of mor phine taken to quiet his nerves. Joseph H. Hays, a switchman employed by the Louisville & Nashville road, was

days ago, and so badly crushed that he died within a half-hour. P. Underwood, a mail carrier, was found cad in the road three miles west of Pierce's Mill, in Marion County, Ark., a ew days ago. He had been shot with a stol and the mail bags cut open and rifled

run over by a coal train in Memphis a few

of their contents. A search is being made for the murderer, who, if caught, will be lved that they would attend the National drill at Washington in May and comete for the prizes offered, provided Cap-

ain T. Carnes can so arrange his business natters as to command them. There are 1,561 convicts on the chainwhite), 161 white males and the rest col-

Wm. Morrison, a tough character of Christian County, Ky., was killed a few days ago in a fight with the sheriff. Wm. Phippin and son, Henry, were shot and killed in Stewart County, Tenn., a few days ago, by Wm Cooley, in a road fight. Governor Lee of Virginia has granted Suverius a respite until January 14. The Charleston earthquake relief com littee has looked after 1,803 cases of dis-

tress since September 1. A fire in Jonesboro, Ga., a few days ago sulted in the destruction of the Story House block; loss, \$40,000. The sheriff at Hot Springs, Ark., raided

A negroes' protective union has been tend the right of suffage to women. A message financial, intellectual and political interests of the negro race." Quite a number of Mississippi companies

> The recent snow-fall throughout Virginia was the heaviest for thirty years. The street-car tracks at Petersburg were plockaded. Lewis Edward, an eighteen-year-old nogro boy, shot and killed R. S. Smith, hotel proprietor, at Jesup, Ga., a few days ago. Smith was threatening him with a knife. The sugar house and machinery on W. L. Shaffer's Cedar Grove plantation, Terrs | more to the total loss.

Bonne Parish, La., were destroyed by fire n few days ago. Loss about \$40,000; insurance, \$3,000. Another shock of earthquake was feit at | Shapleigh-Cantwell fire were visited by Columbia, S. C., a few days since. It was | thousands of people yesterday, the streets so severe as to wake the soundest sleepers. | in the vicinity being thronged all day. Count bill was passed. The bill creating a de- As it was not felt at Charleston, the im- During the whole of Saturday night partment of agriculture was taken up in com- pression prevails that the area of displace- water was thrown on the smoking ruins

nent has drifted westward. South [Carolina Legislature is Hon. Mr. and then when the fire was signalled Austin Carnicle emptied both barrels of At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Chief

at Raiston, Tenn., a few days ago, inflict- scene, and the work of washing down the ing mortal wounds. The difficulty be- dangerous walls left standing from the tween them grew out of a dispute about day before was commenced. This work

have purchased the Lagrange iron works and the two plug streams left at in Stewart County, Tenn., and will develop work, the object in view being to cool the Much of the emigration of negro laborers | into the cellar, so that the work of clearfrom South Carolina is attributed to short | ing away the mass and of removing the crops. Many families have nothing now, | bodies might be commenced. Chief Lindwith little prospect of bettering their con- say's idea was to flood the cellars and in dition under the priority lien law, which that way extinguish every spark of fire. THE boot and shee boycott against a Brule river land grant was discussed and pass- gives landlords the preference over mer- The mass was still very hot and occasion-

dry Civil Appropriations bill, and pending dis- Federal jail at Fort Smith, Ark. Thirty- having forced their way through the cussion, the committee arose and the House eight are awaiting trial, twenty-one are crevices of the debris. A heavy serving out jail sentences, six are under stream from one of the plug lines sentence of death, and eighteen are await- would quench the blaze for a few ing transportation to the Chester (III.) minutes, and then it would break out

Miss., a few days ago, resulting in a loss | men were put to work under the direction

W. L. Gibbs, traveling salesman, died at steam and smoke that constantly arose the Maxwell House, at Nashville, Tenn., a from the ruins prevented effective work, few days ago, aged thirty years. Mr. however, and but very little was accom-Gibbs arrived from Atlanta five days pre- plished. viously, suffering from nervous exhaustion. He was from Rochester, N. Y., where his mother resides.

Ringgold, Ga., on the night of the 11th, since, burned the extensive lumber kilns in the store at the time and were perhaps ington & Missouri railway at Omaha, to and after overpowering the jailer, took out owned by E. M. Short, who loses \$9,000 on eaught in the crash. cease work if their wages were not raised, Iwo prisoners, named George Sparks and them. Other losses are: S. R. Fowle, was put into effect. A force of men was | Monroe Smith, both negroes, and hanged | lumber, \$1,000; E. M. Short, lumber, \$11,000. The latter had only \$1,000 insur-

A negro reached Columbus, Ga., a few days ago who imagined that he was rich. the North, and that her natural advan- He had in his possession \$800, which he short time before the crash." vainly endeavored to spend. He was arf Southwest Missouri have been arrested are a perpetual bid for the capital and en- rested for burglary in Hatchechubbee. It seems that the \$800 which he secured was J. C. Hill, a prominent resident of Confederate money, and it was this clew not. I have not learned that there were which led to his arrest.

Much interest has been felt as to the position of the present Legislature of Georgia in regard to prohibition, as it was the intention of the dry people to ask for more rigorous statutes. In the consideration of the tax bill the Prohibitionists that any others were caught in the crash. moved an amendment to raise the license from \$50 to \$100. This was defeated by a | the removal of the debris be commenced!" vote of 64 to 90. The Prohibitionists were much chagrined to find themselves out | to-morrow morning, and pursue it until |

Heavy snow is reported in Virginia. The roof of the stoc :- house of the dering a female member of his (Cage's) tanooga, Tenn., caved in a few nights ago family. This case was tried in October on account of the heavy fall of snow. The building is nearly two hundred feet square, and more than half the roof caved A BRANCH railroad is to be constructed in. Usually there are about one hundred at once to Florence, Ala., by the Louisville men in the house, but fortunately all had brother-in-law of Mr. Simons, losing his weak things of the world to confound the in order to get rid of this awful disease features of a brute was that of a manued gone to supper but a half-dozen negroes THE condition of the people of Newberry and a boss named Kerkner. They were

ing nearly two tons, and will bore to a re depth of fifteen hundred feet. Eight colored men will occupy seats in assembly has passed a general revenue the next South Carolina Legis lature. One hundred and seventy-two bales of

> were laborers. vertised.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Collapse and Burning of the Shapleigh & St. Louis-A Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property and Two Precious Human Lives Destroyed.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—At twenty minutes past two o'clock this afternoon the fourth loor of the A. F. Shapleigh & Cantwell Hardware Company's store, 414-416-420 North Main street, caved in. The floor was loaded with agricultural implements and the break extended through the third foor, loaded with shelf goods, and the second floor loaded with sample goods to the first. Whether the first floor caved in or not can not be stated. In the basement the bollers set fire to the debris, and in a ery few moments the entire mass was burning. Most of the inmates of the building escaped without injury or with slight

The fire department was represented by two engines and a Hayes truck before the alarm had ceased striking, and two streams were immediately turned upon the building. The heat was intense, and the engine companies as they arrived busied themselves pouring water en buildings adjacent. Water poured in upon the hardware ruin seemed to add to rather than diminish the fury of the flames, and none but firemen could keep positions within fifty feet of the burning

About fifteen minutes after the fire be gan the front of No. 420 North Main fell, exposing the burning refuse piled within There was not a stick standing between No. 416 and the south wall of No. 422, There was no partition wall between No. At a recent meeting of the Chickasaw 418 and No. 420, the floors being sup-Juards of Memphis, Tenn., it was reflames increased in No. 416, when that portion of the front wall fell and the remainder of the front wall trembled. The increase of the flames warned Chief Lindsay of a probable spread, and a general alarm was sounded, gang of Georgia-51 females (50 colored, 1 attracting the entire department to the

> John Beck, brother of Mr. Beck of Beck & Marshall, was in the sample room at the time the building fell, it is said, and was killed, together with two customers, to whom he was showing goods. Others are said to have been in the building at the time of the crash, and in the excitement it is impossible to learn how many Beck, the young man who, it is said, was

> killed, was the city salesman for Shapeigh & Cantwell, and was popular and well-liked in the city. It is probable that the men with him were citizens of St. While Joseph Chambers, foreman of Er gine company No. 6 was carrying hose near

the burning Shapleigh building he was struck on the head by some falling bricks and badly injured. Fireman Russell, of No. 6, says that when he arrived on the scene he saw a man in the third story of Shapleigh & Cantwell's with the flames all around. When he soked up a minute afterward, the man had disappeared, and he supposes he must have fallen back into the burning building

and perished in the flames. The value of Shapleigh & Cantwell's stock is placed at \$500,000 and it is a total loss. The buildings belong to several different parties and measure 125 feet on Main street and 100 feet on Vine street. and were all four stories high. The loss on the buildings will add nearly \$50,000 The entire insurance on Shapleigh &

Cantwell's stock is placed at \$350,000. Sr. Louis, Dec. 13 .- The ruins of the by the fire department. Several steamers The leader of the Prohibitionists in the were kept there until after midnight, "out," two plug streams were turned on

a shotgun into the body of Jim Kennedy, | Lindsay sent-Engine Co. 12 and 18 to the consumed about four hours, and A company composed of local capitalists then the steamers were withdrawn heated bricks and mortar which had fallen ally a jet of flame and a volume of smoke Eighty-three men are confined in the | would shoot up several feet into the air again in the same or adjacent place A disastrous fire occurred at Yazoo City, Shortly after noon yesterday about a dozen fabout \$66,000; partly insured. It was of Assistant Fire Chief Finnerty, and by hard work that the compress and about | some of the mass was removed from the east end of the cellar of No. 418. The

> Late last night a reporter called at Mr. A. F. Shapleigh's residence on Washington avenue, and asked Mr. S. if he had

Fire at Washington, N. C., a few days heard that some of his customers were Mr. Shapleigh said: "I have heard the report that some of our customers were in the store with Mr. Clarence Beck, our city salesman, at the time, but that is untrue and Mr. Beck has so stated to me.

He and the customers left the building a "Do you believe that any others were burned except Palmer and Mahan!" "No; I feel quite certain that they were any persons in the store other than my

"You have had full reports from all of your clerks on that point?" "Yes; most thorough inquiry fails to establish even a foundation for the belief "When and by whom will the work of "We will begin that work immediately,

'he whole ruin is removed." A Mind Bereft. Fr. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 11.-The sorrow committed the act yesterday aftern The Natural Gas Company at Bowling and he imagined he was accused of shooting Mr. Simons. He was taken to his residence, and it is doubtful whether he will regain his reason.

Asphyxiated By Coal Gas. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- The McClure family, mother, daughter and son, living at Maplecotton and a box car of the Louisville, New | wood, died from escaping coal gas Saturline of Belgian steamers between Antwerp that buy and sell future contracts on com Orleans & Texas road were burned at day night. The mother and daughter re-Greenville, Miss. a few days ago. The tired early, leaving the son to attend to the stoves. In filling them with coal he forgot to replace the top of one, and the escaping gas during the night asphyxiated

about noon yesterday, and getting no re-

ponse forced the door and was horrified

to find three corpses in various positions about the rooms, as if they had been seek-

ing for pure air but had been too weak to

open the door or windows.

LEPROSY AND PRIDE.

Cantwell Hardware Company's Stores in Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

> One Flood of Parden, Peace, Life and Heaven. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Rev. Dr. first verse of the fifth chapter of Second

Cured-Obedience and Life-The

on his face, on his feet, on his entire per- at him, and that is the face of the little the prophet's house they went off mad; son. The leprosy! Get out of the way of Hebrew captive, who is sure he will get they have come back glad. the pestilence! If his breath strikes you you cured, and who is so glad she helped him. People always think better of a minister are a dead man. The Commander-in-Chief | As the chariet winds out and the escort of after they have been converted than they of all the forces of Syria! And yet he | mounted courtiers, and the mules, laden | do before conversion. Now we are to them the boy at his stirrup or the hostler that | dered suits of apparel, went through the | them to do things that go against the grain; blankets his charger. The news goes like gates of Damascus and out on the long way, but some of us have a great many letters ple are sympathetic, and they cry out: "Is down on the procession, and the retinue angry at what we preached, but afterward such vociferation when he returned from rally his troops for fearful onset; and then or enemies; now they call us friends. Yonvictorious battle-can it be possible that the procession stops and reclines awhile in der is a man-I speak a literal fact-who

Yes. Every body has something he wishes ohn Westey, a termagant wife to pester back; Byron, a club foot; John Milton,

with admiring visitors who just wanted to | well."

enlogium: "He was a leper!" could not give you.

something," says the little captive maid, would cry out: "Are not the Thames and tapestry of the windows was drawn away, "I know something," as she bounds to her the Shannon just as well?" the name of Elisha, who can cure almost every American needs to learn-that when every thing, and I shouldn't wonder if he God tells you to do a thing, you must go away." "Oh, hush," you say. "If the son or not. One thing is certain, unless highest medical talent in all the land can haughty Naaman does as Elisha commands frection. She might have said: "This is Thrilling, over-arching, under-girding, a judgment on you for stealing me from my stupendous alternative! and cried all night because I was so home- mouth, and the whir of the wheels and sick." Then flushing up into childish in- the flying of the dust show the indignation them; I am giad Naaman's got the lepro-sy; I wish all the Syrians had the leprosy." went away in a rage." So people now often get mad at religion. They vituperate against No. Forgetting her own personal sorrows, she sympathizes with the suffering of her ban people. One would think from their lebrew prophet.

Years ago the astronomers calculated

discover that world. The telescopes from | in a rage. the great observatories were pointed in vain, but a girl at Nantucket, Mass., fashwill beckon you upward! Will you take | will do as you say." the pointing, or will you wait for the becksning! Blessed be God that the little dan. The horses paw and neigh to get into the curve of the mouth that was absolutely a istry of Christian children!

The Sick Warrior and How He Was mid be glad to exchange conditions with | with sacks of gold and silver and embroi- | an intelerable nuisance because we tell wildfire all through the realm, and the peo- the hills of Naphtali and Ephraim look from those who tell us that once they were possible that our great here who shot goes right by the battle-fields where gladly received the Gospel at our hands. Ahab, and around whom we came with Naaman, in the days of his health, used to They once called us fanatics or terrorists our grand and glorious Naaman has the the groves of clives and cleander, and Gen- said that he would never come into the

eral Naaman so sick-so very, very sick! | church again. He said that two years ago. How the countrymen gaped as the pro- He said; "My family shall never come here he had not-David, an Absalom to disgrace cession passed! They had seen Naaman go again if such doctrines as those are him; Paul, a thorn to sting him; Job, car- past like a whirlwind in the days gone by, preached." But he came again, and his buncles to plague him; Samson, a Deliiah and had stood aghast at the clank of his war family came again. He is a Christian, his to shear him; Ahab, a Naboth to deny him; equipments; but now they commisserate him. Ahab, a Naboth to deny him; equipments; but now they commisserate him and the shear him; George him. They say: "Poor man, he will never tians, the whole household Christian, and I Washington, childlessness to afflict him; get home alive! Poor man!" General shall dwell with them in the house of the Naaman wakes from a reatless sleep in the Lord forever. Our undying coadjutors are m; Leah, weak eyes; Pope, a crooked chariot, and he says to the charioteer; those who once heard the Gespel and "How long before we shall reach this "went away in a rage." ind eyes; Charles Lamb, an insane sister; Prophet Elisha's!" The charloteer says to Now, my hearers, you notice that this and you, and you, and you, something which you never bargained for, and house!" He says: "Two miles." "Two get well. The first was, he got out of his would like to get rid of. The reason of this miles." Then they whip up the lathered chariot. He might have staid there with s, that God does not want this world to be and fagged-out horses. They drive up to his swollen feet on the stuffed ottoman, too bright; otherwise we would always the door of the prophet. The charioteers seated on that embroidered cushion until want to stay and eat these fruits, and lie shout: "Whoa!" to the horses, and the his last gasp, he would never have got any these lounges, and shake hands in this tramping hoofs and grinding wheels cease relief. He had to get down out of his charlot

shaking the earth. We are only in the vestibule of a grand Come out, Elisha, come out, you have charlot of your pride if you ever become a temple. God does not want us to stay on company; the grandest company that ever | Christian. You can not drive up to the the door-step, and, therefore, He sends came to your house. The fact was, the cross with a coach and four and be saved aches, and annoyances, and sorrows, and Lord had informed Elisha that the sick among all the spangles. You seem to think bereavements of all sorts, to push us up Captain was coming and just how to treat that the Lord is going to be complimented toward riper fruits, and brighter society, him. Indeed, when you are sick and the by your coming. Oh, no; you peer, miseraand more radiant prosperities. God is only Lords wants you to get well, He always ble, scaly, legrous sinner, get down out of whipping us ahead. The reason that Ed. | tells the doctor how to treat you; and the | that! We all come in the same haughty way, ward Fayson and Robert Hall had more reason we have so many bungling doctors | We expect to ride into the Kingdom rapturous views of Heaven than other is because they depend upon their own of God. Never until we get down people had was because, through their strength and instructions and not on the on our knees will we find merey. These aches and pains, God pushed them up Lord God, and that always makes mal-nearer to it. If God dashes out one of practice. Come out, Elisha, and attend to down out of your pride. Get down out of your pictures, it is only to show you a your business. General Naaman and his your self-righteousness and your brighter one. If He sting your foot with retinue waited, and waited, and waited, criticism. We have all got to do that. That gout, your brain with neuralgia, your The fact was Naaman had two diseases- is the journey we have got to make on our ongue with an inextinguishable thirst, it | pride and leprosy; the one was as | hard to | knees. It is our infernal pride that keeps is only because He is preparing to substi-tute a better body than you ever dreamed in his house and does not go out. After Dear Lord, what have we to be proud of t of, when the mortal shall put on immor- awhile, when he thinks he has humbled Proud of our scales? Proud of our unthis proud man, he says to a servant: "Go cleanness! Proud of this killing infec-Scated in his Syrian mansion-all the out and tell General Naaman to bathe tion? Bring us down at Thy feet, weeping, walls glittering with the shields he had seven times in the River Jordan, out you- praying, penitent, believing suppliants! captured in battle, the corridors crowded der five miles, and he will get entirely

see him once, music and mirth and ban-queting filling all the mansion, from tessel-the Commander-in-Chief of the Syrian ated floor to pictured ceiling - Nasman forces, his eye kindling with an animation would have forgotten that there was any which it had not shown for weeks, and his his chariot; he had to wash. "Oh," you thing better, and would have been glad to swollen foot stamping on the bottom of the say, "I am very careful of my ablutions. stay there ten thousand years. But, oh, chariot, regardless of pain: "What! Isn't how the shields dim, and how the visitors he coming out to see ma! Why, I thought fly from the hall, and how the music drops dend from the string, and how the gates of cabalistic words over me, or make some flood brighter than any other. It is the flood that breaks from the granite of eterthe mansion slam shut with sepulchral enigmatical passes over my wounds. Why, bang, as you read the closing words of the I don't think he knows who I am. Isn't he peace, and life, and Heaven. That flood coming out! Why, when the Shunammite There was one person more sympathetic woman came to him he rushed out and with General Naaman than any other per- cried: 'Is it well with thee? Is it well son. Naaman's wife walks the floor, with thy husband? Is it well with thy could bathe in it. Zachariah called it "the wringing her hands and trying to think child?' And will be treat a poor unknown what she can do to alleviate her husband's woman like that, and let me, a titled suffering. All remedies have failed. The personage, sit here in my chariot and filled with blood." Your fathers and mothargeon General and the doctors of the wait and wait? I won't endure it any lon- ers washed all their sins and sorrows away oyal staff have met, and they have shaken ger. Charioteer, drive on! Wash in the in that fountain. Oh, my bearers, do you neir heads as much as to say: "No cure; Jordan! Ha! ha! The slimy Jordan—the not to-day feel like wading into it? Wade no cure." I think that the office-seekers | muddy Jordan—the monotonous Jordan. I had all folded up their recommendations | wouldn't be seen washing in such a river | deeper, deeper, Plunge once, twice, thrice, and gone home. Probably most of the as that. Why, we watered our horses in a employes of the establishment had dropped their work and were thinking of looking for some other situation. What shall now Pharpar. Besides that, we have in our times. It will take as much as that to cure your soul. Oh, wash, wash, wash, and be clean: ecome of poor Naaman's wife! She must | country another Damascene river-Abana | I suppose that was a great time at Dahave sympathy somewhere. In her de- -with foliage bank and torrent ever | maseus when General Naaman got back, spair she goes to a little Hebrew captive, swift and ever clear, under the flickering The charioteers did not have to drive slowa servant girl in her house, to whom she shadows of sycamore and cleander. Are ly any longer lest they joit the invalid; tells the whole story, as sometimes, when not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damas- but as the horses dashed through the verborne with the sorrows of the world, cus, better than all the waters of Israel?" streets of Damascus I think the people and finding no sympathy anywhere else, I suppose Naaman felt very much as we rushed out to hall back their chieftain. you have gone out and found in the sympathy of some humble domestic—Rosa, or Dinah, or Bridget—a help which the world the Danube or the Rhine. We would an had to look at him two or three times beswer: "Are not the Connecticut or the foreshe made out that it was her restored What a scene it was! One of the grand- Hudson just as good!" Or, as an English- husband. And the little captive maid, she est women in all Syria in cabinet council man would feel if he were told, by way of rushed out, clapping her hands and shoutwith a waiting maid over the declining | medical prescription, he must go and wash | ing: "Did he cure you?" health of the mighty General. "I know in the Mississippi or St. Lawrence. He Then music woke up the palace, and the

bare feet. "In the land from which I was The fact was that haughty Naaman need. with the princely mirth inside, and the feet stolen there is a certain prophet known by ed to learn what every Englishman and went up and down in the dance, and all the could cure my master. Send for him right and do it, whether you understand the reanot cure that leper, there is no need of your him he will die of his awful sickness. And shall be read, if the soul should get cured stening to any talk of a servant girl." But | unless you do as Christ commands you, you o not scoff, do not sneer. The finger of that | will be seized upon by an everlasting wastttle captive maid is pointing in the right | ing away. Obey and live; disobey and die.

native land. Didn't they snatch me off in | Well, General Naaman could not stand the night, breaking my father's and moth- the test. The charioteer gives a jerk to the er's heart, and many a time I have laid | right line until the bit snaps in the horse's dignation she might have said: "Good for of the great commander. "He turned and ministers, against churches, against Chrismaster and recommends him to the famous | irate behavior that God had been studying how to annoy and exasperate and demolish them. What has he been doing? Only that there must be a world hanging at a trying to cure their death-dealing leprosy. certain point in the Heavens, and a large | That is all. Yet they whip up their horses, prize was offered for some one who could | they dig in their spurs, and they go away |

So, after all, it seems that this health ex- if one confines one's observation to the cursion of General Nanman is to be a dead | flashes of the eyes alone. You can posiioned a telescope, and, looking through it. failure. That little Hebrew captive might tively read thoughts as well as character the admiration of all the astronomical as well not have told him of the prophet, and sensations in the pupils of horae, dog, and this long journey might as well not cat or parrot, more accurately than the world, that stood amazed at her genius. and this long journey might have been taken. Poor, sick, dying Nanman! most pretentious savant can decipher And so it is often the case that grown poo-ple can not see the light, while some little are you going away in high dudgeon, and human bumps or paims. Among the pets expressed over the suicide of Oscar A. child behelds the star of pardon, the star worse than when you came! As his char- of the observer is a healthy, chipper little mons, president of the First National of hope, the star of consolation, the star of lot halts a moment his servants clamber up goldfinch that can sing like Patti and that Bank, which occurred yesterday, was increased to day by the report, which has been authenticated, of George Esmond, a men are called; but God has chosen the mighty; and base things and things that you would have done it. It is easy. Come, street this afternoon, it was with difficulty are not to bring to naught things that are." Buy lord, just get down and wash in the bookstall near the Temple Court building three men evercame him. Mr. Esmond Oh, do not despise the prattle of little chil-was in the room with Mr. Simons when he dren when they are speaking about God, how, and in this climate it is so hot that it mouser, although partially crippled, some and Christ, and Heaven! You see the way your child is pointing; will you take that for the sake of the army you command, and lower joint of the right hind leg. Walking pointing, or wait until, in the wrench of for the sake of the Nation that admires you. not ungracefully it paused and tried to some awful bereavement, God shall lift Come, my lord, just try this Jordanic scratch itself with the maimed limb as I that child to another world, and then it bath." "Well," he says, "to please you I passed, and failing to touch its cont with

Hebrew captive pointed in the right direc- stream themselves and cool their hot flanks. | laugh. I laughed in response, and puss tion! Blessed be God for the saving min- General Naaman, assisted by his attend- limped cheerfully away, evidently satisfied ants, gets down out of the chariot and pain- that we understood each other .- N. Y. No wonder the advice of this little He | fully comes to the brink of the river, and | Graphic. brew captive threw all Naaman's mansion stops in until the water comes to the ankle, and Bon hadad's palace into excitement. and goes on deeper until the water comes Dorno any one thing well-even setting (food-bye, Nasman! With face scarified to the girdle, and now standing so far down stitches and plaiting frills-puts a key into and rigid and inflamed by the pestilence, in the stream just a little inclination of the one's hand to the opening of some other They were found by a man who lives in and aided by those who supported him on head will thoroughly immerse him. He quite different secret; and we can never the same house, who knocked at their door either side, he staggers out to the chariot. bows once into the flood, and comes up and know what may be to come out of the Hold fast the fiery coursers of the royal shakes the water out of his nostrils and meanest drudgery .- A. D. T. Whitney. stable while the poor sick man lifts his eyes, and his attendants look at him and

bright apartment, for perhaps that He is gone out of his eyes. He bows the brew captive may be mistaken, and the third time into the flood and comes next time Naaman comes to that palace he may be a dead weight on the shoulders of smooth again. He bows the fourth time those who carry him-an expired chieftain | into the flood and comes up, and the hair seeking sepulture amid the lamentations of that had fallen out is restored in thick an admiring nation. Good-bye, Nasman! locks again all over the brow. He bows Let the character drive gently over the the fifth time into the flood and comes up, hills of Hermon, lest he jolt the invalid, and the hoarseness has gone out of his Here goes the bravest man of all his day, a | throat. He bows the sixth time and comes captive of a horrible disease. As the ambulance winds through the streets of Dagone out of the limbs. "Why," he says, mascus the tears and prayers of all the "I am almost well, but I will make a com-Calmage took for his text this morning the people go after the world-renowned inva- plete cure," and he bows the seventh time lid. Perhaps you have had an invalid go into the flood and comes up, and not so Kings: "He Was a Leper." The preacher out from your house on a health excursion. | much as a fester, or scale, or eruption as You know how the neighbors stood around big as the head of a pin is to be seen on Here we have a warrior sick, not with and said: "Ah, he will never come back him. He steps out on the bank and says: deurisy or rheumatism or consumption, again alive!" Oh, it was a solemn moment, "Is it possible?" And the attendants look ut with a disease worse than all these put I tell you, when the invalid had departed, and say: "Is it possible!" And as, with together. A red mark has come out on his and you went into the room to make the the health of an athlete, he bounds back rehead, a precursor of complete disfigure- | bed and to remove the medicine vials from | into the chariot and drives on, there goes ment and dissolution. I have something the shelf, and to throw open the shutters up from all his attendants a wild "Huzza! awful to tell you: General Naaman, the so that the fresh air might rush into the huzza!" Of course, they go back to pay Commander-in-Chief of all the Syrian long-closed room! Good-bye, Naaman! and thank the man of God for his counsel, forces, has the leprosy; it is on his hands, There is only one cheerful face looking so fraught with wisdom. When they left

And you have got to get down out of the

For sinners, Lord, Thou camest to biced, And I'm a sinner, vile, indeed; Lord, I believe, Thy grace is free,

Oh, magnify that grace in me! But he had not only to get down out of Every day I plunge into a bright and beau-tiful bath." Ah, my hearers, there is a flood brighter than any other. It is the nal hills. It is the flood of pardon, and started in the tears of Christ and the swent of Gethsemane, and rolled on, an accumulating flood, until all earth and Heaven fountain open for sin and uncleanness." William Cowper called it "the fountain four times, five times, six times, seven

Naaman's wife hardly recognized her hus-

streets of Damascus that night echoed and re-echoed with the news; "Nauman's cured! Naaman's cured! But a gladder tune than that it would be in all this place, or wherever this sermon of its leprosy. The swiftest white horse hitched to the King's charlot would rush the news into the Eternal City. Our loved ones before the throne would welcome the glad tidings. Your children on earth with more emotion than the little Hebrew captive would notice the change in your look and the change in your manner, and would put their arms around your neck and say: Mother, I guess you must have become a Christian, Father, I think you have got rid of the leprosy." O, Lord God of Elisha,

have mercy on us! ANIMAL EYES.

Expressions Betrayed by the Looks of Intelligent Birds and Quadrupeds. Have you ever been enough of a naturalist or had natural curiosity enough to study the changes in expression in the eyes or face of an intelligent bird or quadruped? It is really a fascinating employment, even the shortened member it looked at me with The retinue drives to the bank of the Jor- a deliberately quizzical glance and upward

swollen feet and pain-struck limbs into the say: "Why, General, how much better you Wealth may or may not be within thy vehicle. Bolster him up with the pillows look. And he bows a second time into the reach. What matters it, since virtue is and let him take a lingering look at his flood and comes up, and the wild stare | ever at thy command |- Frederic R. Martin.